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SUBJECT: MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

1. ITALY: ANDREOTTI SETS UP A CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC HOUSE
OF CARDS

ANDREOTTI FORMED A CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC MINORITY GOVERNMENT
JULY 29. THE CABINET WILL BE SWORN IN JULY 30; ITS SURVI-
VAL, REPORTS REUTER, WILL DEPEND ON PCI ABSTENTION IN A PAR-
LIAMENTARY VOTE OF CONFIDENCE NEXT WEEK. ANDREOTTI MET AT
LEAST ONE COMMUNIST DEMAND--THE EXCLUSION OF FORMER TREASURY
MINISTER COLOMBO, WHO THE PCI HOLDS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ECO-
NOMIC CRISIS. FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER RUMOR AND EX-PRIME
MINISTER MORO WERE ALSO DROPPED FROM THE CABINET. ARNOLDO
FORLANI MOVED FROM THE DEFENSE TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.

MEANWHILE, IN A PRAVDA INTERVIEW JULY 30, BREZHNEV CON-
DEMNED WESTERN INTERFERENCE IN THE FORMATION OF THE ITALIAN
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GOVERNMENT AS OUT OF STEP WITH THE FINAL ACT OF HELSINKI.

EMBASSY ROME COMMENT: THE DC APPEARS TO HAVE DONE EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO FACILITATE THE FORMATION OF A GOVERNMENT WITHIN THE LIMITS OF ITS ELECTORAL MANDATE OF NO DIRECT COMMUNIST PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER, ANDREOTTI HAS NOT FOUND A

POLITICAL CONSENSUS AND GOES TO THE PARLIAMENT UNSURE WHETHER HE HAS ENOUGH VOTES TO SURVIVE THE INITIAL VOTE OF CONFIDENCE. (CONFIDENTIAL) ROME 12228, 7/29.)

2. PHILIPPINES: MARCOS PUTS THE SMILE BACK INTO MARTIAL LAW

IN A HIGHLY PUBLICIZED SPEECH JULY 28, MARCOS REITERATED THAT THE GOP WILL BE GUIDED BY THE CONSTITUTION IN IMPLEMENTING MARTIAL LAW. EMBASSY MANILA COMMENTS:

--THE SPEECH CONTRASTED WITH THE TOUGH LINE TAKEN LESS THAN A WEEK AGO BY DEFENSE SECRETARY ENRILE AND MAY EVEN HAVE BEEN A GENTLE REBUKE TO MILITARY HARDLINERS WHO ADVOCATE A CRACKDOWN ON DISSENT.

--MARCOS EVIDENTLY SAW THE NEED TO REASSURE THE PUBLIC THAT HE DOES NOT INTEND TO DIVERGE TOO SHARPLY FROM "SMILING MARTIAL LAW."

--IN THE PROCESS, MARCOS RELIED ON HIS OFT-USED TACTIC OF PROJECTING HIMSELF AS THE NATION'S BEST HOPE FOR STAVING OFF MORE DRASTIC REPRESSION. (CONFIDENTIAL) MANILA 11210, 7/29.)

3. BRAZILIANS SEEK END TO TROUBLE BREWING OVER COFFEE POLICY

ACCORDING TO EMBASSY BRASILIA, THE BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SEEK AN APPOINTMENT WITH DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY KATZ TO PRESENT BRAZIL'S REASONS FOR ITS ATTEMPTED PURCHASES OF SALVADORAN COFFEE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE) BRASILIA 6647, 7/29.) KISSINGER

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